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1. SUMMARY: NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S
AFRICAN TRIP AND RELATED EVENTS, FEBRUARY 7. END SUMMARY

2. WASHINGTON POST FEB 7 STORY BY ROBIN WRIGHT HEADLINED
QUOTE NYERERE TELLS YOUNG U.S HAS LOW-KEY ROLE UNQUOTE.
WRIGT SAYS QUOTE NYERE TOLD YOUNG THAT
WASHINGTON SHOULD USE ITS ECONOMIC LEVERAGE ON RHODESIA'S
WHITE MINORITY GOVERNMENT TO HELP ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON
THE BRITISH PLAN...NYERE SAID U.S. ROLE IS TO REPEAL
THE BYRD AMENDMENT...AND TO BAN OTHER INVISIBLE TRADE
RELATIONS. THE SESSION--BELIEVED TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT
TALK DURING YOUNG'S 10-DAY TOUR OF AFRICA--DID NOT
RESULT IN THE ANTICIPATED BOOST FOR NEW U.S. INVOLVEMENT
IN THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA...ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS
TRAVELING WITH YOUNG'S DELEGATION, NYERE'S
STATEMENT TYPIFIED THE FEELINGS OF THE FOURT OTHER
AFRICAN LEADERS THE NEW AMBASSADOR MET ON ZANZIBAR...
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THE INTERVIEW WAS ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF ANTICLIMAXES
DURING YOUNG'S MUCH-HERELDED TOUR OF AFRICA. THE
FORMER GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN HAS LONG BEEN AN ADMIRER
OF THE TANZANIAN LEADER...INNTER QUOTE HE'S REALLY
BEEN THE TEACHER TODAY AND I'VE BEEN THE STUDENT...
I'VE SAT AT HIS FEET AND LEARNED FROM HIM. END INNER
QUOTE

3. LONDON SUNDAY TIMES STORY BY PETER PRINGLE ON FEB. 6 HEADLINED QUOTE THE REMARKABLE ANDREW YOUNG INNER QUOTE I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BEING THE WHITE HOUSE NIGGER END QUOTES. PRINGLE SAYS QUOTE THE CENTRAL QYESTION IS: DID YOUNG NEED THIS POST TO EXERT INFLUENCE ON THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION? OTHER QUESTIONS FOLLOW FROM THIS: CAN HE SUCCEED WHERE OTHER LIKE HENRY CABOT LODGE, ADLAI STEVENSON OR ARTHUER GOLDBERG ALL FAILED (PINFULLY) TO BE PART OF THE DECISION- MAKING PROCESS? IS THERE A HONEYMOON AT THE UN JUST BECAUSE HE'S BLACK? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE VETOES A THIRD-WORLD RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE U.N., AND CAN HE DO THAT AND REASSERT AMERICA AS A CHAMPION OF INTERNATIONAL MORALITY? DO WE FINALLY HAVE, AS A BLACK COLUMNIST, CARL ROWAN, PUT IT, A BLACK AMERICAN INSIDE THE FOREIGN POLICY ESTABLISHMENT, OR A BLACK VICTIM OF THAT ESTABLISHMENT? YOUNG HAS NO INTENTION OF QUOTE BEING THE WHITE HOUSE NIGGER UNQUOTE AND THERE ARE GOOD REASONS TO SUPPOSE THAT HE WILL NOT BE. UNQUOTE.

4. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR'S JUNE GOODWIN REPORTS FROM HOHANNESBURG ON FEB. 7 THAT QUOTE THE BIG QUESTION HANGING OVER MR. YOUNG IS WHETHER HE WILL INDEED BE A STRONG INFLUENCE ON FOREING POLICY. OR WILL SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE BE THE POWER? UNQUOTE.

5. NEW YORK TIMES ON FEB. 7 CARRIED ONLY SHORT REUTERS UNCLASSIFIED

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STORY HEADLINED U.S. CANT'T REPLACE BRITAIN IN TALKS, NYERERE SAYS. UNQUOTE.

6. NEWSWEEK ISSUE DATED FEBRUARY 14 HAS MAJOR STORY ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE AS ANDREW YOUNG STROLLED THROUGH THE OLD SALVING PORT OF ZANZIBAR LAST WEEK, MUSLIM WOMEN IN FLOWING BLACK ROBES AND MEN IN WESTERN-STYLE SLACKS SMILED AND WAVED AT HIM. LATER, HE DROPPED IN A QUOTE PEOPLE'S CLUB UNQUOTE AND DANCED A FEW STEPS OF WHAT AN AIDE DESCRIBED AS INNER QUOTE A SORT OF STIFF HUSLE. END INNER QUOTE AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS WAS ON A LOW-EKY MISSION. INNER QUOTE I HAVE COME TO LISTEN, END INNER QUOTE HE SAID. INNER QUOTE I BRING NO SOLUTIONS. END INNER QUOTE YOUNG, 44, DID MEET WITH SOME IMPORTANT AFRICAN LEADERS, INCLUDING ZAMBIA'S PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA AND TANZANIAN PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE, AND HE BLUNTLY ATTACKED THE WHITE PRIME MINISTER OF RHODESIA, IAN SMITH. INNER QUTE I TAKE THE VIEW THAT SMITH IS AN

OUTLAW.. END INNERQUOTE HE TOL D NEWSWEEK'S LOREN
JENKINS. INNER QUOTE BUT I ACCEPT THAT HE IS IN POWER
AND HAS TO BE DEALT WITH, BECAUSE THERE IS NO ONE
ELSE TO TAKE HIS PLACE. END INNERQUOTE THE REMARK WAS
TYPICAL OF ANDREW YOUNG--AND OUTSPOKEN COMMITMENT TO
HIS BELIEFS COUPLED WITH A REALISTIC WILLINGNESS TO
DEAL WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE. THOSE QUALITIES, PLUS
HIS POLITICAL SUPPORT OF JIMMEY CARTER'S PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN, HAVE GIVEN HIM AN ALMOST UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP
WITH CARTER. AT YOUNG'S SWEARING-IN TWO WEEKS AGO, THE
PRESIDENT DECLARED: INNER QUOTE I HAVE NEVER
SAID IT ABOUT ANYONE ELSE--OF ALL THE PEOPLE I
HAVE EVER KNOWN IN PUBLIC SERVICE, ANDY YOUNG IS THE
BEST...HIS STATUS WILL BE EQUAL TO THAT OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
OR ANYONE ELSE. END INNER QUOTE. BUT THE NEW AMBASSADOR
ALSO SET AN UNEVIABLE RECORD OF A SORT: HIS FREE-
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SWINGING STATEMENTS ON VIETNAM, RHODESIA AND ANGOLA
FORCED SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE TO REBUT PUBLICLY
HIS VIEWS THREE TIMES IN ONE WEEK. EVEN BEFORE TAKING
THE U.N. POST, IT WAS EVIDENT THAT YOUNG WOULD NEVER

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BE -- AS HE HIMSELF PUT IT -- A MEEK INNER QUOTE WHITE HOUSE NIGGER. UNQUOTE BROUGHT UP IN A MOSTLY WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD IN NEW ORLEANS AS THE SON OF A PROSPEROUS DENTIST, HE CONVERTED TO THE CIVIL-RIGHTS CAUSE ONLY AFTER HIS ORDINATION AS A MINISTER IN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. ONE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S TOP LIEUTENANTS DURING THE UGLY DAYS OF BIRMINGHAM AND SELMA, HE BECAME KNOWN AS A MAN WHO COULD DEAL WITH PEOPLE ON ALL SIDES OF AN ISSUE WITHOUT COMPROMISING HIS OWN PRINCIPLES. INNER QUOTE ONE OF THE THINGS I LEARNED FROM DR. KING WAS TACTICS, UNQUOTE HE HAS SAID. INNER QUOTE I LEARNED HOW TO MAKE THE SYSTEM WORK FOR US. END QUOTE IN 1972 HE BECAME THE FIRST BLACK CONGRESSMAN FROM GEORGIA SINCE RECONSTRUCTION, AND THERE ARE THOSE -- YOUNG APPARENTLY AMONG THEM -- WHO THINK HIS POLITICAL PROSPECTS COULD EXTEND ALL THE WAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. WHEN HE WAS CONSIDERING CARTER'S U.N. OFFER, SOME OF HIS BLACK ALLIES OPPOSED THE MOVE. INNER QUOTE DON'T DO IT, UNQUOTE CABLED FELLOW GEORGIA JULIAN BOND. QUOTE WE NEED YOU IN CONGRESS. UNQUOTE STYLE: YOUNG ALREADY HAS MADE HIS PRESENCE FELT AT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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U.N. HE RUFFLED FEATHERS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE BY REPLACING ALL FOUR OF HIS AMBASSADORIAL-RANK ASSISTANTS AND PROMISED TO ADD WOMEN AND MINORITIES TO HIS STAFF. THERE ALSO WILL BE A SHARP CHANGE IN DIPLOMATIC STYLE FROM THE DAYS OF HENRY KISSINGER AND DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN. INNER QUOTE MAYBE THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT DYNAMIC IN TODAY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS IS RACISM, UNQUOTE HE TOLD NEWSWEEK'S VERN E. SMITH LAST DECEMBER. INNER QUOTE KISSINGER HAD NO UNDERSTANDING OF THAT AND THAT WAS THE REASON HE MISJUDGED THE AFRICAN SITUATION. UNQUOTE. ALREADY, YOUNG IS A CELEBRITY AT THE U.N., AND HE MAY ATTAIN STAR QUALITY NEXT MONTH WHEN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ROTATES TO HIM, POSSIBLY IN TIME FOR DEBATES ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA. BUT MANY PROFESSIONAL U.S. DIPLOMATS WORRY ABOUT HIS IMPULSIVE, OUTSPOKEN WAYS. BEFORE HE WAS SWORN IN, YOUNG SAID THE ADMINISTRATION FAVORED VIETNAM'S ADMISSION TO THE U.N. THE NEXT DAY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPEATED AN EARLIER, CAREFULLY TUNED STATEMENT BY VANCE THAT THE U.S. MERELY LOOKED FORWARD TO TALKS WITH HANOI ON NORMALIZING RELATIONS. NEXT, YOUNG DECLARED THAT RHODESIA WOULD RESUME ITS STALLED NEGOTIATIONS WITH BLACK MILITANTS IF SOUTH AFRICA ORDERED IT TO DO SO. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, VANCE RESPONDED DRILY: INNER QUOTE I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT SIMPLE. UNQUOTE THEN

YOUNG SAID IN A TV INTERVIEW THAT INNER QUOTE IN A CERTAIN SENSE END QUOTE CUBAN TROOPS HAD BROUGHT INNER QUOTE A CERTAIN STABILITY AND ORDER UNQUOTE TO ANGOLA. RETORTED VANCE: INNER QUOTE I THINK THE PRESENCE OF ANY OUTSIDE FORCES IS NOT HELPFUL. UNQUOTE COMPLAINS A STATE DEPARTMENT HAND: INNER QUOTE YOUNG HAS THE BEST INTENTIONS IN THE WORLD, BUT HE DOESN'T REALIZE YET THAT WHEN HE COMES OUT WITH THESE BLOCKBUSTERS, HE MAY BE UNDOING THE WORK WE'VE BEEN DOING, BIT BY BIT, FOR MONTHS OR YEARS. UNQUOTE AT A PRIVATE DISCUSSION TWO UNCLASSIFIED

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WEEKS AGO AMONG YOUNG, CARTER, VANCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, THE SECRETARY OF STATE PATIENTLY EXPLAINED TO YOUNG THAT HIS NEW ROLE REQUIRED TACT AND DISCRETION. BUT YOUNG IS NOT CONTRITE. HE REGARDS HIMSELF AS A QUOTE POINT MAN UNQUOTE IN THE MAKING OF POLICY. INNER QUOTE PRESIDENT CARTER SAID HE WANTED A FOREIGN POLICY THAT IS NOT CONDUCTED IN SECRET, UNQUOTE HE TOLD NEWSWEEK'S JENKINS. QUOTE I THINK THAT MEANS INVOLVING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE FOREIGN-POLICY DEBATE. I CAN DO THAT THROUGH SOME OF THE THINGS I SAY. UNQUOTE YOUNG BROKE LITTLE GROUND IN AFRICA LAST WEEK. THE PRETEXT FOR HIS TRIP WAS A CELEBRATION MARKING THE FORMAL MERGER BETWEEN THE RULING POLITICAL PARTIES OF TANZANIA AND ITS ISLAND OF ZANZIBAR. THE EVENT HAD BEEN OVERSOLD. YOUNG ARRIVED A DAY EARLY FOR THE PARTY, AND FOR VARIOUS REASONS, THE LEADERS OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT COUNTRIES -- INCLUDING ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, BOTSWANA AND KENYA -- FAILED TO SHOW UP AT ALL. ETHIOPIA'S CHIEF OF STATE HAD BEEN PLANNING TO COME BUT WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN ADDIS ABABA (PAGE 48). BUT YOUNG'S ASSIGNMENT WAS MAINLY TO LISTEN AND SHOW THE FLAG, AS VICE PRESIDENT WALTER MONDALE HAD BEEN DOING IN WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN AND AS SECRETARY VANCE IS SCHEDULED TO DO NEXT WEEK IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN ZANZIBAR, NYERERE AND KAUNDA EXPRESSED THEIR JOINT CONCERN OVER THE BREAKDOWN IN THE RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS. QUOTE IF THERE IS TO BE PEACE, THE UNITED STATES MUST COME IN AND HELP US, UNQUOTE SAID KAUNDA. INNER QUOTE IF THEY DON'T, THEN THE ARMED STRUGGLE WILL CONTINUE AND WE WILL WIN ANYWAY. UNQUOTE YOUNG WARNED THAT INNER QUOTE THERE HAS TO BE A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BECAUSE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS LARGE-SCALE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION. UNQUOTE THE ADMINISTRATION HAD NOT YET WORKED OUT A DETAILED APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. SPEAKING OF THE EXPECTATIONS OF BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS, YOUNG SAID: INNER UNCLASSIFIED

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QUOTE I HOPE YOU DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH, BUT I HOPE YOU
GET A HELL OF A LOT. UNQUOTE AS FOR HIS OWN EXPECTATIONS,
YOUNG CLEARLY DID NOT INTEND TO BE STIFLED BY THE
CONSTRAINTS OF TRADITIONAL DIPLOMACY. DURING THE
MEETING WITH CARTER AND HIS ADVISERS, YOUNG REPORTEDLY
TOLD BRZEZINSKI THAT HE HOPED HIS STYLE WOULD

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NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS. BRZEZINSKI REPLIED THAT IF IT
EVER DID, HE WOULD SIMPLY PICK UP THE PHONE AND SAY SO.
INNER QUOTE SO FAR, HE HAS NOT TELEPHONED, UNQUOTE
REPORTED YOUNG WITH A DISARMING SMILE

7. TIME MAGAZINE ISSUE DATED FEB 14 HAS FOREIGN POLICY
ROUNDUP WHICH INCLUDES COMMENTS ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG.
EXCERPTS FOLLOW: QUOTE UN AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP
TO TANZANIA AND NIGERIA WAS A CASE IN POINT OF BOTH
THE ADMINISTRATION'S DIPLOMATIC EXPLORATION AND OF ITS
EARLY MISTAKES TROUGH INEXPERIENCE. IN HIS TALKS
WITH BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS, YOUNG HOPED TO FIND A COMMON
GROUND TOWARD ACHIEVING A TRANSFER TO BLACK MAJORITY
RULE IN RHODESIA. BUT HE UNDERCUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF
HIS MISSILN BY SOME ILL-CONSIDERED COMMENTS ON A CBS
INTERVIEW SHOW A FEW DAYS EARLIER. YOUNG WAS STRESSING

HIS VIEW THAT RACISM, NOT COMMUNISM, IS THE CHIEF
PROBLEM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. UNDER PRODDING BY CBS
NEWSMAN DAN RATHER, HE DECLARED THAT INNER QUOTE IN
A SENSE THE CUBANS BRING A CERTAIN STABILITY AND
ORDER UNQUOTE TO ANGOLA. HENRY KISSINGER HAD ALWAYS IN-
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SISTED THAT THE CUBAN PRESENCE WAS SOVIET QUOTE ADVEN-
TURISM, UNQUOTE AND THAT IT MUST BE WITHDRAWN BEFORE
U.S. CUBAN RELATIONS COULD IMPROVE.
PRESUMABLY YOUNG MEANT TO SAY SIMPLY THAT HE THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE EASIER TO NEGOTIATE THE CUBANS OUT OF
ANGOLA THAN TO NEGOTIATE THE WHITE MINORITY REGIMES
OUT OF POWER IN SOUTHERN AFRICA--BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT
HE SAID. LATER, IN A SERIES OF AWKWARD CLARIFICATIONS,
SECRETARY VANCE DECLARED THAT THE CUBAN PRESENCE IN
ANGOLA WAS INNER QUOTE NOT HELPFUL TO A PEACEFUL
SOLUTION. UNQUOTE IN OTHER BLOOPERS, YOUNG JUMPED THE
GUN ON THE ADMINISTRATION BY SAYING THAT HE HOPED THE
U.S. WOULD BE ABLE TO BEGIN BILATERAL TALKS WITH VIET
NAM WITHIN 90 DAYS-- A TIMETABLE THAT MAY PROVE
UNACCEPTABLE TO EITHER OR BOTH SIDES--AND DECLARED THAT
THE WHITE RHODESIAN REGIME WOULD HAVE TO NEGOTIATE
IF SOUTH AFRICA INSISTED UPON IT. AGAIN, VANCE WAS
BOLIBED TO INTERVENE. THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,
DECLARED THE SECRETARY, WAS INNER QUOTE NOT QUITE THAT
SIMPLE. UNQUOTE BEFORE LEAVING FOR AFRICA, YOUNG
SAID HE TOLD VANCE THAT THE PRESERVE INNER QUOTE THE
RIGHT TO SAY WHAT I REALLY BELIEVE, I'D BE WILLING TO
TAKE WHATEVER FLAK CAME, AND I'D BE WILLING TO BE
REPUDIATED BY HIM WHENEVER IT WAS OFFICIALLY NECESSARY.
UNQUOTE WHATEVER THE MERITS OF THIS UNORTHODOX
APPROACH TO DIPLOMACY, IT DREW ANGER AND RIDICULE FROM
WHITE LEADERS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. INNER QUOTE THE
NEW BOY IS GETTING HIS LUMPS EARLY, UNQUOTE SANID AN
OFFICIAL IN PRETORIA. IN SALISBURY, THE RHODESIA HERALD
CALLED YOUNG A QUOTE STROLLING PLAYER FOR THE THEATER OF
THE ABSURD UNQUOTE WHO HAD INNER QUOTE CASE HIMSELF
IN THE ROLD OF BRIDGE BUILDER BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND
BLACK AFRICA. UNQUOTE ONCE UNDER WAY, HOWEVER, YOUNG
PROVED SKILLFUL. IN LONDON, HE QUICKLY CONFIRMED
THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION SUBSTANTIALLY AGREED
WITH THE BRITISH AND U.S. SUPPORTED A PLAN UNDER WHICH
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RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH WOULD RELINQUISH

EFFECTIVE POWER DURING A TWO-YEAR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. BOTH AGREED, MOREOVER, THAT SMITH COULD NOT SAME HIMSELF WITH AN INNER QUOTE INTERNAL SOLUTION UNQUOTE UNDER WHICH HE WOULD EXCLUDE THE CHIEF BLACK GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS, NOTABLY THE PATRIOTIC FRONG LED BY JOSHUA NKOMO AND ROBER MUGABE. THEN YOUNG FLEW ON TO EAST AFRICA FOR TALKS WITH TANZANIA'S PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE, ZAMBIA'S PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA AND OTHER BLACK LEADERS. AT A NATIONAL CELEBRATION ON ZANZIBAR, HE JOINED ISLANDERS AND MAINLAND TANZANIANS IN DANCING WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A MODIFIED VERSION OF THE HUSTLE. FAR APART. BUT YOUNG'S MAIN GOAL WAS A HUSTLE OF A DIFFERENT SORT, AN EFFORT TO PROBE FOR A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT. IN MOST RESPECTS, THE BLACK-WHITE STALEMATE IN RHODESIA PREVAILS, WITH THE TWO SIDES AS FAR APART AS EVER. BUT AT LEAST THE ISSUES ARE BECOMING CLEARER. MOST BLACK AFRICAN STATES HAVE NOW RALLIED BEHIND THE NKOMO-MUGABE PATRIOTIC FRONG, AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER GUERRILA GROUPS. SMITH, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS PREPARING TO NEGOTIATE WITH MODERATE BLACK GROUPS--BUT NOT WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONG. LAST WEEK HE CALLED FOR U.S. HELP TO PREVENT TERRORISTS FROM SEIZING RHODESIA INNER QUOTE ON BEHALF OF RUSSIAN IMPERIALISM. UNQUOTE ANDREW YOUNG, SPEAKING MORE CAREFULLY NOW, WAS QUICK TO WARN SMITH THAT HIS EFFORTS TO GAIN U.S. SUPPORT BY INVOKING THE INNER QUOTE RED MENANCE UNQUOTE WOULD NOT SUCCEED. UNQUOTE

8. U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT ISSUE DATED FEB. 14 HAS FOLLOWING COMMENT IN ITS NEWSGRAM COLUMN: QUOTE CARTER IS BUYING FUTURE TROUBLE BY SOUNDING OFF THE TRICKY FROEIGN ISSUES. CONTRADICTION, OFFHAND STATEMENTS BY TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE GIVING MAJOR U.S. ALLIES A BAD CASE OF THE NERVES. UNCLASSIFIED

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AMERICAN EXPERTS FEAR THE INCONSISTENCY SHOWS LACK OF SAVVY IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. MOST TROUBLESOME-- CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT A STRATEGICE-ARMS TREATY SHOULD NOT BE BLOCKED BY DISPUTES OVER LIMIGINU.S. CRUISE MISSILES AND SOVIET BACKFIRE BOMBERS. BUT SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE IS TAKING ANOTHER TACK: HE PREFERS NO TREATY AT ALL TO ONE WITHOUT CONSTRAINTS ON THE NEW GENERATION OF WEAPONS. U.N. AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG'S WIDELY PUBLICIZED OPINION THAT AMERICA SHOULD RECOGNIZE--PERHAPS GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO-- NORTH VIETNAM. VANCE QUICKLY SHOT THAT DOWN, BUT YOUNG FOLLOWED IT WITH THE VIEW THAT-CUBAN TROOPS SENT BY CASTRO ON KREMLIN ORDER HAD BROUGHT STABILITY

TO ANGOLA. STATE DEPARTMENT INSISTED THAT OUTSIDE
TROOPS DON'T HELP BRING PEACE. UNQUOTE.
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